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In re Patent Application of:
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For: ANONYMOUS TRADING SYSTEM WITH
IMPROVED QUOTE INPUT CAPABILITIES

Examiner: T. A. Beach

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

After entry of the Amendment in Response to Final Office Action filed May 14, 2007,
and prior to further examination on the merits, please consider the following remarks:

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